

## PUBLIC UTILITIES COMMISSION

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December 7, 2011

Mark S. Johnson, Vice President  
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Dear Mr. Johnson:

The Consumer Protection and Safety Division (CPSD) of the California Public Utilities Commission (Commission) hereby directs Pacific Gas and Electric (PG&E) to identify, document, and correct any and all violations of General Orders (GOs) 95 and 128 on the San Joaquin Powerhouse 1103, Watsonville 2101, McMullen 1106, Brunswick 1106 and Cotati 1105 circuits by June 6, 2012.

On June 6, 2012, PG&E should report to CPSD the violations it identified, corrective actions taken, and how the information it learned from the corrective action process for these circuits will be integrated into PG&E's ongoing maintenance and inspection activities system wide. PG&E should provide copies of the most recent inspection, patrol, and maintenance records for these circuits. CPSD staff will audit these circuits to ensure that all violations of GOs 95 and 128 have been corrected. Violations discovered by CPSD staff will result in CPSD pursuing penalties, of up to \$50,000 per violation per day. Our goal is for PG&E to identify and mitigate risks on these circuits and to improve our understanding of how various violations (or near violation conditions) interact with each other and external conditions in a manner that can result in harm to the public or utility employees.

Nothing in this directive should be construed as altering, reducing or extending the authority of the Commission to impose penalties for existing violations of GO 95 under Public Utilities Code, Section 2107.

Should PG&E not be able to meet the June 6, 2012 requirement or have questions concerning this letter, please feel free to contact Raymond G. Fugere of my staff at (213)576-7015 or [raymond.fugere@cpuc.ca.gov](mailto:raymond.fugere@cpuc.ca.gov).

Thank you for your anticipated prompt attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "R. Stepanian", followed by a horizontal line.

Raffy Stepanian, Program Manager  
Consumer Protection and Safety Division